Pasado continuo: formación y uso

Formas con -ing: quitar la -e final

En estos verbos quitamos la e final antes de añadir ing: write → writing, make → making, ride → riding. No quitamos la e en todos los verbos: see → seeing y agree → agreeing mantienen ee. Lie y tie cambian de otra manera: lying y tying; los veremos después. Was o were ya está escrito. Usa el verbo principal de la primera frase.

Ejemplo resuelto

I make bread. Yesterday, I was ____ a cake. → I make bread. Yesterday, I was making a cake.

Hago pan. Ayer estaba haciendo una tarta.

Usa el verbo principal de la primera frase. Escribe su forma con -ing quitando la -e final.

01. I prepare dinner. At six yesterday, I was _____ vegetable soup.

02. The baby smiles at us. Yesterday, she was _____ at Grandma.

03. Anna hopes to win a prize. Yesterday, she was _____ for a medal.

04. Mia changes her clothes after school. At four yesterday, she was _____ her shoes.

05. We move furniture. Yesterday, we were _____ a desk upstairs.

06. Dad invites people to the school fair. Yesterday, he was _____ his coworkers.

07. We ride horses. Last Saturday, we were _____ through the woods.

08. Mia rides a bike. At five yesterday, she was _____ to the park.

09. We choose our clothes together. Yesterday, we were _____ jackets for our trip.

10. We live near the sea. Last summer, we were _____ in a small town.

11. I phone my aunt each week. At eight last night, I was _____ her.

12. I use a computer. Yesterday, I was _____ Dad's tablet.

13. Dad prepares lunch. At noon yesterday, he was _____ a salad.

14. Anna dances in a show. Last night, she was _____ on stage.

15. Grandma bakes bread. At nine yesterday, she was _____ cookies.

16. I make breakfast. At seven yesterday, I was _____ pancakes.

17. Mia practices the flute. At five yesterday, she was _____ a new tune.

18. Mom drives to work. At eight yesterday, she was _____ to the hospital.

19. They write stories. Yesterday, they were _____ about a dragon.

20. Ben takes the bus to school. At eight yesterday, he was _____ the train.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Usa el verbo principal de la primera frase. Escribe su forma con -ing quitando la -e final.

21. I drive a bus. At six yesterday, I was _____ along the coast.

22. We practice after school. At four yesterday, we were _____ a song.

23. They dance at parties. At ten last night, they were _____ together.

24. We use maps on trips. Yesterday, we were _____ a map of the city.

25. We make cakes. Yesterday, we were _____ muffins.

26. I close the windows at night. Yesterday, I was _____ them before the storm.

27. We phone our cousins on Sundays. Last Sunday, we were _____ from Grandma's house.

28. They save money for their house. Last year, they were _____ for a new kitchen.

29. We invite friends to parties. Yesterday, we were _____ our neighbors.

30. I choose books at the library. Yesterday, I was _____ a story for Ben.

31. Ben lives with his parents. Last year, he was _____ with his uncle.

32. Mom bakes on Fridays. At ten last Friday, she was _____ an apple pie.

33. Dad closes the shop. At six yesterday, he was _____ the doors.

34. I take photos. Yesterday, I was _____ a picture of a fox.

35. We change trains in town. At noon yesterday, we were _____ at the station.

36. I save money for trips. Last year, I was _____ for a new bike.

37. I hope for snow in winter. Last night, I was _____ for a snow day.

38. I write to my cousin. Yesterday, I was _____ a postcard.

39. They move to a new home every few years. Last week, they were _____ to Chicago.

40. Dad smiles in photos. Yesterday, he was _____ at the camera.

Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

01. At six yesterday, I was **preparing** vegetable soup.
02. Yesterday, she was **smiling** at Grandma.
03. Yesterday, she was **hoping** for a medal.
04. At four yesterday, she was **changing** her shoes.
05. Yesterday, we were **moving** a desk upstairs.
06. Yesterday, he was **inviting** his coworkers.
07. Last Saturday, we were **riding** through the woods.
08. At five yesterday, she was **riding** to the park.
09. Yesterday, we were **choosing** jackets for our trip.
10. Last summer, we were **living** in a small town.
11. At eight last night, I was **phoning** her.
12. Yesterday, I was **using** Dad's tablet.
13. At noon yesterday, he was **preparing** a salad.
14. Last night, she was **dancing** on stage.
15. At nine yesterday, she was **baking** cookies.
16. At seven yesterday, I was **making** pancakes.
17. At five yesterday, she was **practicing** a new tune.
18. At eight yesterday, she was **driving** to the hospital.
19. Yesterday, they were **writing** about a dragon.
20. At eight yesterday, he was **taking** the train.
21. At six yesterday, I was **driving** along the coast.
22. At four yesterday, we were **practicing** a song.
23. At ten last night, they were **dancing** together.
24. Yesterday, we were **using** a map of the city.
25. Yesterday, we were **making** muffins.
26. Yesterday, I was **closing** them before the storm.
27. Last Sunday, we were **phoning** from Grandma's house.
28. Last year, they were **saving** for a new kitchen.
29. Yesterday, we were **inviting** our neighbors.
30. Yesterday, I was **choosing** a story for Ben.
31. Last year, he was **living** with his uncle.
32. At ten last Friday, she was **baking** an apple pie.
33. At six yesterday, he was **closing** the doors.
34. Yesterday, I was **taking** a picture of a fox.
35. At noon yesterday, we were **changing** at the station.
36. Last year, I was **saving** for a new bike.
37. Last night, I was **hoping** for a snow day.
38. Yesterday, I was **writing** a postcard.
39. Last week, they were **moving** to Chicago.
40. Yesterday, he was **smiling** at the camera.